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Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Reference: Proposed Devers-Harquahala 500 kV Transmission Line
Docket No. L-00000A-06-0295-00130
Case No. 130

Honorable Chairman Woodall and Members of the Line Siting Committee:

The City of Scottsdale Water Resources Department provides the following comments regarding the above referenced transmission line. Our comments are limited to the transmission line alignments in Arizona in the vicinity of the Harquahala Valley Irrigation District, which include the Proposed Alignment and the Harquahala-West Alternative.

The City of Scottsdale owns 1,215 acres of agricultural land within the Harquahala Valley Irrigation District. This property is currently under lease for agricultural purposes and is in production. The farmland was provided to the City of Scottsdale by private developers for its water rights. In the future, water from this farmland will be transported to the Central Arizona Project (CAP) canal through a new pipeline.

The City of Scottsdale has already identified the pipeline corridor to transport the water from the farmland to the CAP canal, and easements and/or rights-of-way are in place for a majority of this pipeline corridor. Our identified pipeline corridor south of Interstate 10 (I-10) runs in a north/south direction along Harquahala Valley Road from I-10 to about 9 miles south of the interstate. Our identified pipeline corridor north of I-10 runs in a west-northwesterly direction along Salome Road for about 8 miles, ending at the CAP canal. The final selected alternative must not impact our future ability to utilize this pipeline corridor. Based on available maps, it appears that the Harquahala-West Alternative would cross our pipeline corridor at Harquahala Valley Road (south of the I-10). It is unclear whether the Proposed Alignment would cross our pipeline corridor along Salome Road (north of I-10).

As we previously declared in our letter of January 20, 2006 to the Aspen Group, the final selected alternative must not interfere with, or have a negative impact on, the following:

- Continued farm uses on the City of Scottsdale property
- Continued water deliveries to our property from irrigation canals
- Existing and future property values

If you have any question on this information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Miller of my staff at (480) 312-5009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David M. Mansfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David M. Mansfield
General Manager, Water Resources Dept

cc: Elizabeth Miller, Water Resources Planning Advisor